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## Concert: Ithaca College Twenty-Sixth Annual Choral Composition Contest

Ithaca College Choir

Ithaca College Madrigal Singers

Ithaca College Chorus

Lawrence Doeblen

Elizabeth Swanson

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**ITHACA COLLEGE TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL  
CHORAL COMPOSITION CONTEST**

Ford Hall  
Saturday, November <sup>12</sup>10, 2005  
Concert: 7:00 p.m.

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# ITHACA COLLEGE TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CHORAL COMPOSITION CONTEST

## Sponsored Jointly by Ithaca College and Theodore Presser Company

The Choral Composition Festival was founded in 1979 to encourage the creation and performance of new choral music and to establish the Ithaca College Choral Series. Six scores were chosen for performance this evening from entries submitted from around the world.

The piece *Let Us Find a Meadow* by Ron Nelson was commissioned by Ithaca College and will be premiered by the Ithaca College Choir this evening.

### Previously commissioned works:

1979	Vincent Persichetti	<i>Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis</i>
1980	Samuel Adler	<i>Two Shelley Songs</i>
1981	Karel Husa	<i>Every Day</i>
1982	William Schuman	<i>Esses</i>
1983	Dan Locklair	<i>Break Away</i>
1984	Eugene Butler	<i>Eternity and Time</i>
1985	Iain Hamilton	<i>The Convergence</i>
1986	Ellen Taaffe Zwilich	<i>Thanksgiving Song</i>
1987	Richard Wernick	<i>The Eleventh Commandment</i>
1988	Peter Schickele	<i>Songs I Taught My Mother</i>
1989	Thomas Pasatieri	<i>Three Mysteries for Chorus</i>
1990	Norman Dello Joio	<i>The Quest</i>
1991	Augusta R. Thomas	<i>Sanctus</i>
1992	Norman Dello Joio	<i>Songs of Memory*</i>
1993	Ronald Caltabiano	<i>Metaphor</i>
1994	Thea Musgrave	<i>On The Underground</i>
1995	Daniel Pinkham	<i>Passion Music</i>
1996	Daniel Asia	<i>purser than purest pure</i>
1997	Chen Yi	<i>Spring Dreams</i>
1998	Robert Maggio	<i>Aristotle</i>
1999	Lowell Lieberman	<i>Three Elizabethan Songs</i>
2000	George Tsontakis	<i>Ithaka</i>
2001	Chen Yi	<i>Xuan</i>
2002	Anthony Iannaccone	<i>The Soul's Expression</i>
2003	Daniel Dorff	<i>The Colors of Creation</i>
2004	Dan Welcher	<i>Leaves of Grass</i>

\* Centennial Commission



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Townsend Plant	Coordinator of Music Admissions, School of Music

## **PRELIMINARY JUDGES**

Lawrence Doeblar	Professor and Director of Choral Activities
William Pelto	Associate Dean, School of Music

## **FINAL JUDGES**

Arthur E. Ostrander	
William Pelto	
Dana Wilson	Dana Professor of Music Theory and Composition

## **VOICE FACULTY**

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Angus Godwin	David Parks
Jennifer Kay	Patrice Pastore
Deborah Lifton	Kelly Samarzea
Carol McAmis	

## **CHORAL FACULTY**

Lawrence Doeblar	Choir, Madrigals, Choral Union
Janet Galván	on sabbatical leave
Elizabeth Swanson	Women's Chorale, Chorus
Lauri Robinson-Keegan	Vocal Jazz Ensemble

## **CHORAL STAFF**

Michael Lippert	Graduate Coordinator
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Special thanks to the Ithaca College ACDA executive board and members for their assistance throughout the day.

## BIOGRAPHIES

**RON NELSON** A native of Joliet, Illinois, Ron Nelson was born December 14, 1929. He received his bachelor of music degree in 1952, the master's degree in 1953, and the doctor of musical arts in 1956, all from the Eastman School of Music at the University of Rochester. He studied in France at the Ecole Normale de Musique and at the Paris Conservatory under a Fulbright Grant in 1955. Dr. Nelson joined the Brown University faculty the following year and taught there until his retirement in 1993.

In 1991 Dr. Nelson was awarded the Acuff Chair of Excellence in the Creative Arts, the first musician to hold the chair. In 1993 his *Passacaglia* (Homage on B-A-C-H) made history by winning all three major wind band composition prizes—the National Band Association Prize, the American Bandmasters Association Ostwald Prize, and the Sudler International Prize. He was awarded the Medal of Honor of the John Philip Sousa Foundation in Washington, DC in 1994.

Dr. Nelson has received numerous commissions, including those from the National Symphony Orchestra, the Rochester Philharmonic, the USAF Band and Chorus, the Rhode Island Philharmonic, the Aspen Music Festival, the Brevard Music Center, and various colleges and universities. He has also received grants and awards from The Rockefeller Foundation, the Howard Foundation, ASCAP, and several from the National Endowment for the Arts.

Dr. Nelson has appeared as a guest composer/conductor at a large number of colleges and universities, including Illinois, Yale, North Texas State, Western Michigan, Sam Houston, Lawrence, Dartmouth, Southern Maine, Cal Tech, MIT, and Princeton. Ron Nelson currently resides with his wife Michele in Scottsdale, AZ.

**THOMAS BROIDO** is president of Theodore Presser Company.

**ARNOLD BROIDO** Currently chairman of the board at the Theodore Presser Company, Mr. Broido is a graduate of Ithaca College and Teacher's College, Columbia University and was recently granted an honorary doctorate degree from Ithaca College.

**RICK BARTLETT** is a graduate of Trevecca Nazarene University in Nashville, Tennessee. His choral music has been performed by choral ensembles in Tennessee, Georgia, New York, and Missouri. His work *Nocturne* for SSA choir and piano was premiered in Ireland and Scotland in the spring of 2005. Mr. Bartlett has scored music for the film project entitled *Creekwater*, as well as public service announcements in collaboration with video production majors at



the Savannah College of Art and Design. He was a finalist both in the 2002 and 2003 Ithaca College School of Music Choral Composition Competition and placed second in the 2005 Northwest Missouri State University Choral Composition Competition. He is a member of ASCAP and the American Composers Forum. His music has been featured in the summer conferences of the GA chapter of the ACDA workshop of Georgia composers. Current publications of his music on texts by Dr. Robert J. Smithdas can be found at Alliance Music Publishing. Mr. Bartlett is employed by Atlantic Southeast Airlines.

**ALLEN COHEN**'s work includes music for orchestra, chamber ensembles, solo instruments, and voice. Currently Assistant Professor of Music at Fairleigh Dickinson University, he has also taught at Hunter College, New York University, and Manhattanville College, and is the recipient of a Meet the Composer grant. He received a doctorate in composition from the City University of New York, where he studied with Thea Musgrave, Bruce Saylor, and David Del Tredici. His pieces on compact disc include *Autumn Morning* for orchestra (Vienna Modern Masters), *Duo-Partita* for cello and guitar (Artek), *Grace* for piano solo (New Ariel), *Sonata for Trumpet and Piano* (Song of Myself) and *Wings of Desire* for flugelhorn and piano (Capstone). Mr. Cohen has written incidental scores for films and off-Broadway plays, and has arranged dance music for five Broadway musicals. He has also conducted many musical theater productions on Broadway and elsewhere, and has performed extensively as a pianist. He is the author of *Howard Hanson in Theory and Practice* (Praeger/Greenwood), and the popular children's book *That's So Funny I Forgot to Laugh!* (Scholastic), and co-author of the forthcoming book *Writing Musical Theater*.

**LAWRENCE DOEBLER** has been the Director of Choral Activities and a Professor of Music at Ithaca College since 1978. He formerly taught and conducted at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and at Smith College. He has received awards for research and teaching excellence from the University of Wisconsin and Ithaca College. Mr. Doebler has appeared throughout eastern and mid-western states and Ireland as an active clinician and guest conductor. In addition to his position at Ithaca College, Mr. Doebler is also the director of the Cayuga Vocal Ensemble, Ithaca's professional choral group and director of music at the First Presbyterian Church in Ithaca.

**ELYZABETH MEADE** composes for dance/theatre, video, and concert stage, as well as her own performance works, using a variety of media—acoustic and electronic instruments, digital-audio, found objects, classical, and “extended technique” voice. As musical director and composer for Project Band Loop, the



innovative aerial dance company, she performed and composed scores for performances from the World's Fair in Lisbon, the Nike festival in Buenos Aires, Theatre Artaud in San Francisco, to the top of Seattle's Space Needle and the cliffs of El Capitan in Yosemite National Park, CA. Ms. Meade received first place and second place for her large-scale works *Tapas for Soprano and Six Multi-percussionists*, and *Curios for Keyboard Mallet Sextet* in the Percussive Arts Society's 1999 and 2000 International Composition Competitions. In March 2005 her work *Mulberry Birds*, for which she also wrote the text, received the Almquist Choral Prize. She has studied at Harvard University, Berkeley College of Music, Sarah Lawrence College, University of Illinois, Boston University, Dartington College, England, and received her Ph.D. in Music Composition and Intermedia Music Technology at the University of Oregon, Eugene.

**STEPHEN MURRAY** is a music educator, performer, composer, and arranger who presently teaches music theory and composition at Berkshire Community College in Pittsfield, MA. He received his B.A. in Music Education and M.M. in Theory and Composition from Miami University (Oxford, Ohio) where he studied with Eugene Hill and his D.M.A. in Theory and Composition from Memphis State University where he studied with Donald Freund. As a composer, Dr. Murray has received commissions from the Stockbridge Festival Chorus, Pittsfield City Schools, and the Berkshire Children's Chorus. As an arranger, he has worked extensively with Maestro Giora Feidman, renowned clarinet soloist. Several of his arrangements have been recorded on Pläne and Warner Classics. He is a bassist who leads and arranges for his own eight-piece jazz band, and he sings bass with the Albany Pro Musica, a 65-voice, auditioned, adult mixed chorus. Operating his own "Berkshire Music" business, he does computer music applications for hire and contracts musicians for visiting popular artists such as Natalie Cole, Kenny Rogers, and Marvin Hamlisch. Dr. Murray's compositions and arrangements are published by Edel Music Publications and Gemini Press. Many of his other works are self-published through his web site [www.SteveMurrayMusic.com](http://www.SteveMurrayMusic.com). He lives in Richmond, Massachusetts with his companion, Mary, and his orange cat, Sampson.

**KENTARO SATO** is one of the youngest among Hollywood composers and orchestrators who are in both commercial and concert music worlds. His works have been broadcast around the world and performed by famous groups, including the Philharmonia Orchestra of London and the Moravian Philharmonic in Czech Republic. His recent works include "Medal of Honor, European Assault" by EA, "Ghost Recon 3" by Ubi Soft, and the 2005 ACDA composition contest winning piece Kyrie. He holds a B.M. in Media Writing from California State University, Northridge, where he is pursuing a M.M. in Conducting.



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FORD HALL

10:00—Welcome

Arthur E. Olander, Dean of the School of Music

10—Concert

Ithaca High School Choir  
Arthur Loomis, conductor

Westborough High School Concert Choir  
Joseph Stillitano, conductor

Horseheads High School Concert Choir  
Sean Conor Anderson, conductor

Pittsford Mendon High School Select Choir  
David Brown, conductor

West Genesee High School Chorale  
Anthony Alvaro, conductor

Ward Melville High School Camerata  
Linda Contino, conductor

## OPEN REHEARSALS OF THE EVENING PROGRAM

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|-------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 11:30 | Concert by the Ithaca College Choir and Madrigal Singers for Ithaca,<br>Westborough, and West Genesee high schools in the Hockett Family Recital Hall |                                      |
| 11:30 | Ward Melville High School Camerata<br><i>Woke Up This Mornin'</i>   | Linda Contino<br>Allen Cohen         |
| 11:50 | Horseheads High School Concert Choir<br><i>City of the Heart</i>  | Sean Conor Anderson<br>Rick Bartlett |
| 12:10 | Pittsford Mendon High School Select Choir<br><i>Fling Your Red Scarf!</i>   | David Brown<br>Elyzabeth Meade       |

- 12:30 Lunch, students follow guides. Conductors and composers meet in Music School lobby to be escorted to the Green Room in the Whalen Center.
- 1:45 Concert by the Ithaca College Choir and Madrigal Singers Horseheads, for Pittsford Mendon, and Ward Melville high schools in the Hockett Family Recital Hall
- 1:45 West Genesee High School Chorale Anthony Alvaro  
*How Do I Love You?* Kentaro Sato
- 2:10 Ithaca High School Choir Arthur Loomis  
*Impromptu* Allen Cohen
- 2:30 Westborough High School Concert Choir Joseph Stillitano  
*o by the by* Stephen Murray
- 2:50 End rehearsals and concert, return to auditorium
- 3:10 Ithaca College Women's Chorale and Ithaca College Chorus  
Workshop Elizabeth Swanson
- 3:40 Ithaca College Choir Lawrence Doeblor  
Introduction to *Let Us Find a Meadow* Ron Nelson
- 4:10 All Festival Choirs Rehearsal Lawrence Doeblor  
*The Battle of Jericho* Spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan



**ITHACA COLLEGE AND  
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**PRESENT**

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**PROGRAM**

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INTERMISSION

Let Us Find a Meadow\*

Ron Nelson  
text by Thomas E. Ahlburn

Ithaca College Choir  
Lawrence Doebler, conductor  
Allen Periello, piano  
Patrick O'Connell, string bass

The Battle of Jericho

Spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan

Combined Festival Choirs and Ithaca College Choral Union  
Lawrence Doebler, conductor

Announcement of the Contest Winners

Arthur E. Ostrander, Dean

\* World Premiere

**Ford Hall  
Saturday, November 12, 2005  
7:00 p.m.**



## PROGRAM NOTE

*Let Us Find a Meadow* was commissioned by the Ithaca College School of Music and premiered on November 12, 2005 by the Ithaca College Choir, conducted by Lawrence Doebler.

From Ron Nelson, the composer:

For me, finding a poem to set to music is almost as difficult as composing the music. Some poems “resist” setting. Others, for one reason or another, present no challenge. *Let Us Find a Meadow* is the 27<sup>th</sup> poem by Thomas E. Ahlburn (1939-2002) that I have set to music. That says it all. Tom’s style, message, imagery and drama resonate with those qualities in my music. Our collaboration began in 1977 when I composed *Four Pieces After The Seasons* which included Tom’s trademark poem, *Wonder and Wild Honey*. That set, along with *Three Nocturnal Pieces* (1982) and *Let Us Find A Meadow* (which is dedicated to my wife, Michele) are, I think, among my best efforts.

### **The Meadow**

Let us find a meadow  
You can say which one  
Beyond the history we know  
Come spring, a place to set winds free  
Untroubled, a forgiving ground  
Then let us go in pilgrimage  
Enclose this place with sound  
Become there music, light, and stars  
The long green grass of night  
Call forth from budding earth  
The sun’s bright flowers  
For shifting day’s delight  
Our labor be a dance  
In which all thought is song  
Our world be made in rest  
A richness found in love  
Sung by the rising moon  
Above the tumbled stone  
I’m waiting  
Don’t be long

## **HORSEHEADS HIGH SCHOOL (NY)**

Superintendent of Schools: William Congdon

President, Board of Education: John Abbott

Principal: James Abrams

Director of Music: Art Carichner

**Sean Conor Anderson** teaches vocal and general music classes at Horseheads High School. He is also co-conductor of the Young Men's Chorus of Ithaca. Past conducting credits include the Ithaca College Men's Chorus, Ithaca College Concerto Ensemble, and Wappingers Falls Male Chorus Festival.

### **Soprano**

Megan Crimmins

Laura Hallstrom

Christina Havlen

Rachel Kelly

Chelsea McCallum

Bethany Peris

Liz Plate

Alden Cacciotti

Justina Galletti

Rachel Gaylord

Meghan Leary

Kala Mitchell

Maureen Preston

Lindsay Rodabaugh

Michelle Spicer

Dana Suggs

Bethany Witkowski

Mengchao Wu

### **Alto**

Amanda Campbell

Adrienne Coble

Amanda Hendrick

Amanda Hobler

Becky Hulet

Caitlin Ignaszewski

Sidra Irfan

Laura Preston

Alison Salisbury

Brittany Smetanka

Sameena Ejaz

Libby Garrison

Stephanie Kawzenuk

Kim Plummer

Jocelyn Swanson

Mackenzie Woodard

Shea Woodard

### **Tenor**

Chad Lefkowitz-Brown

Jeffrey Mathews

Jon Stewart

Sean Terry

Christian Li

Zach Price

Mark Sullivan

Eric White

### **Bass**

Charles Bergman

Isaac Gaylord

Neil Hanlon

Chris Hinman

Mahin Rehman

Mark Sophia

Ryan Finefrock

Brendan Hurley

Stephane Ricoult

Brian Schuehler

Max Young



## ITHACA HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR (NY)

Superintendent of Schools: Dr. Judith Pastel

President, Board of Education: Roy Dexheimer

Principal: Joseph Wilson

Director of Fine Arts: Melina Carnicelli

**Arthur Loomis** is originally from Auburn, NY. He received his Bachelor's degree in Music Education from Susquehanna University, where he also conducted the First Baptist Church Choir in Lewisburg, PA. He taught in the Maine-Endwell school district for two years before attending graduate school. Mr. Loomis received his Master's degree in Music Education from Ithaca College in December of 1983 and became the Director of Choral Activities at Ithaca High School in January of 1984. He conducts the Ithaca High School Choir, Madrigal Singers, and Vocal Jazz Ensemble and teaches classes in music theory and Music in Our Lives. He has been the vocal director of the high school spring Broadway musical production for 20 years. He belongs to NYSSMA, NEA, NYEA, MENC, ACDA, and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia.

Asya Abramyan  
Rebekkah Adams  
Ethan Alderman  
Michael Alexander  
Caleb Allen  
Dameon Allen  
Karin Andersson  
Mercedes Arrillaga  
Shauna Baker  
Xannie Baker  
Amanda Betts  
L. Billings  
Maggie Brenna  
Lily Cedarbaum  
Phyllicia Christianson  
Steve Cohen  
Ellen Cole  
Davin Cooke  
Robert Dietz  
Claire Doran  
Crawford Doran  
Rochelle Drum  
Dhiki Crury  
Camille Everhart  
Roberte Exantus  
Amy Fegeley  
Ben Feldman  
Tavis Flanagan  
Andrei Fontes  
Ernie Fontes

Yves Gahimbare  
Elena Galván  
Amy Golinker  
Joe Golinker  
Christina Hall  
Riley Hanrahan  
Sarah Hathaway  
Mary Holm  
Gwen Hoover  
Mike Huffaker  
Jocelyn Jones  
Travis Jones  
Kelsea Jones  
Dayna Jorgenson  
Tegan Kehoe  
Jennifer Kenkel  
John Kim  
Jeivis Kimani  
Dale Koenig  
Alexa Longmire  
Robert MacLeod  
Hannah MacLeod  
Mary Marisa  
Angela Martinez  
Lauren Meador  
Alexandrea Montilla  
Kim Muse  
Stacey Nash  
Kristen Nozell  
Sean O'Shea

Soo Hyun Oh  
Nikki Page  
Teresa Panek  
Christen Park  
Nadie Phoenix  
Evan Quirk-Garvan  
Sophia Reppert  
Zoe Romm  
Golda Rosenfield  
Dan Sabia-Veillette  
Natalie Sanchez  
Shasta Savage  
Carol Semon  
April Shen  
Amy Shen  
Nick Shuhan  
Ben Shumway  
Angela Sparrow  
Divya Subramanian  
Miriam Tohill  
Erik Truelsen  
Caitlin Tufts  
Jennifer Turner  
Elizabeth Usher  
Americia Weber  
Emilie Williamson  
Jodi Zhao

April Shen, accompanist

## **PITTSFORD MENDON HIGH SCHOOL SELECT CHOIR (NY)**

Superintendent of Schools: Mary Alice Price

President, Board of Education: Patricia Schwert

Principal: Karl Thielking

**David Brown** returned to the Rochester area in 1996 to become the Director of Choral Music at Pittsford Mendon High School. He is currently the Department Leader of the music program and under his leadership his choirs (Select, Women's, Jazz and Show) have all received the highest-level awards for their excellence. The Pittsford Mendon Show Choir was ranked number one nationally in 1997. He created and teaches AP Music Theory for both high schools in Pittsford. Mr. Brown has a Bachelor degree in Music Education and Theatre from Nazareth College and a Master of Music from Ithaca College and has done doctoral work at the Eastman School of Music. Mr. Brown has artistically directed for numerous organizations, including Mendon High School, Greece Arcadia High School, Theatre Arts Playhouse, Herkimer High School, Seneca Community Players, and Cornell University Savoyards. In addition to his artistic directing credits, he has also been musical director, conductor, and producer of many shows. Stage credits include work with The Off-Monroe Players, Utica Players, Rome Community Players, Ithaca College, Ithaca Performing Arts, Dorney Park, and at Walt Disney World in Orlando. Mr. Brown is an accredited All-State judge for NYSSMA and has been a guest conductor of several All-County and Area All-State Choirs throughout New York, and a guest clinician for Heritage Music Festivals. Most recently Mr. Brown finished his administration certification through SUNY Brockport.

### **Soprano**

Elena Benoodt  
Elaina Caven  
Megan Duane  
Sevelle Holder  
Julie Hunsinger  
Kim Mickeys  
Lena Weinstein  
Emily Wells  
Jennifer Wilson

### **Tenor**

Thomas Cook  
Timothy Dickerson  
Reynaldo DeGuzman  
Andy Fazio  
Evan Garnish  
Robert Pritchard  
Matt VanVoohis  
Justin Young

### **Alto**

Amanda Billow  
Marlee Bov  
Molly Caccamo  
Emily Credit  
Liz Frey  
Chelsea LaMachia  
Paige Leackfeldt  
Meghan Morono  
Claire Mulvey

### **Bass**

Gabriel Erlichman  
Cody Haefner  
Ryan McCarthy  
Ben Myers  
James Myers  
William Spakowski  
Evan Tavelaris  
Mark Warner  
Corey Zorn



## **WARD MELVILLE HIGH SCHOOL CAMERATA (NY)**

Superintendent of Schools: Frank R. Carasiti

President, Board of Education: William F. Connors Jr.

Principal: Thomas Colletti

Director of Music: Thomas Jones

**Linda Contino** has taught in the Three Village Central School District since 1984. She has been the choral director at Ward Melville High School since 1986 where she conducts the Choral Ensemble (10<sup>th</sup> grade women's choir), the Minnechorale (10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grade men and 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade women mixed choir), and the honors level chamber/vocal jazz ensemble, Camerata. Linda is also the vocal and acting director for the yearly musical production. Mrs. Contino received her Bachelor's Degree from the Ithaca College School of Music in 1984 and her Masters Degree from SUNY Stony Brook in 1987. While a voice major at Ithaca, she studied voice with Roland Bentley and sang under the direction of Cina Crisara, Lawrence Doeblen, and David Riley. Linda is active in Suffolk County Music Educators Association where she has served as the Vocal Jazz Chairperson for the past nineteen years. She is also a member of MENC and NYSSMA, where she held the position of All State Vocal Jazz Assistant Chairperson and Chairperson from 1996-1999. She has also held positions in the American Choral Directors Association.

### **Soprano**

Mallory Bram

Caitlin Cash

Lauren Chin

Jaymee Frankel

Sarah Good

Kristen Gustafson

Aurora Korotchen

Hannah Parker

Viveka Ray Mazumder

Sarah Syed

Katelyn Travis

Jenna Wolf

Samantha Monteleone

Amy Slevin

Jennifer Solan

Rebecca Brown

### **Tenor**

Robert Bursztyn

John V Giarraputo

Vincent Napolitano

Akira Sakoda

Matthew Salzberg

Mark Uyeno

### **Bass**

Christopher Allsopp

Michael Contino

Sean Corley

Kevin Gobetz

Max Greenstein

John Kinney

Christopher Lialios

Corey Manning

### **Alto**

Michelle Archambault

Stephanie Blunt

Samantha Chiovarelli

Danielle Gerson

Danielle Hines

Alessandra Levy

Jessica Manning

Justine Misholy

## **WESTBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT CHOIR (MA)**

Superintendent of Schools: Dr. Anne Towle

Principal: John R. Pierce

Coordinator of Fine Arts: David N. Jost

School Committee Chairperson: George Thompson

**Joseph Stillitano**, a graduate of Ithaca College, is the choral director for grades 7–12 in the Westborough Public Schools. There he directs all four high school choirs and the middle school chorus. He also serves as the musical director and pit orchestra conductor for the annual high school musical and the advisor of the Westborough High School Tri-M Chapter. During the summer he teaches voice at the Boston University Summer Theatre Institute. He has been a guest choral conductor and clinician in Massachusetts, New York, and New Jersey, and his vocal arrangements have been sung by diverse ensembles across the Northeast. A member of ACDA and MENC, Mr. Stillitano has performed as a member and soloist for the Boston area choirs the Masterworks Chorale and the Mystic Chorale, under the direction of Allen C. Lannom and Nick Page respectively.

### **Soprano I**

Kristen Andresen

Courtney Bohen

Lauren DeRusha

Netta Rappaport

Sarah Thompson

### **Soprano II**

Cara Colbert

Brittany Gavin

Cristina Healy

Dana Josephs

Emily Krulewitz

Erica Mickel

Jenna Papaz

### **Alto I**

Orna Feighery

Kate Myers

Jackie Onorato

Rachel Ryan

Claire Specht

Claire Stout

### **Alto II**

Kate Delle

Kirsten Keller

Alissa Mendes

Allie Richmond

Julie Sakalys

Ilanna Saltzman

Liana Steir

### **Tenor I**

Peter Gray

Kevin Machnik

William Torgerson

### **Tenor II**

Eric DePalo

Evan Sigel

Andrew Silverman

Ian Strug

### **Bass I**

Ian Hayes

Harry Johnson

Michael O'Connor

Sam Perry

Josh Wolf

### **Bass II**

Taylor Aylward

Michael Gaines

Abe Katz

Drew Norris

Fitzroy Robinson

Ryan Stechler



## **WEST GENESEE HIGH SCHOOL CHORALE**

Superintendent of Schools: Dr. Rudolph C. Rubeis

President, Board of Education: Karen Baracco

Principal: Dr. Barry Copeland

Director of Fine Arts: David Perry

**Anthony Alvaro** a graduate of Ithaca College, is currently a choral music director at West Genesee High School where he directs the Chorale and Concert Choir, teaches Music Theory I/II/AP and private voice lessons, and is the musical director for the school musical. He has been a guest conductor of the Onondaga County Honors Choir with the Syracuse Symphony Orchestra. He maintains membership in MENC, NYSSMA, ACDA, and Onondaga County MEA.

Samuel Bianco

Benjamin Brower

Rachel Cantone

Eva Casey

Caroline Clabaugh

Evonne Cleveland

Laura Dusart

Janeen Elhassan

Dana Flewelling

Caitlin Ford

Casey Franklin

Jennifer Graham

Kylee Halliwell

Jacob Henderson

Lauren Keeler

Daniel Kolinski

Bridget Leary

Sarabeth Maksut

Whitney Marris

Susan Masters

Brian Maxsween

Meghan McCartney

Edward Moriarty

Joseph Novembrini

Nick Nugent

Sarah Owens

Sean Pickard

Lauren Sageer

David Scarantino

Mary Scholl

Danielle Sienkiewicz

Chelsea Swan

Anthony Turner

Erika van der Kloet

Ryan Weller

Adrianne Wood

Scott Yous

# ITHACA COLLEGE CHORUS

## Elizabeth Swanson, conductor

### Soprano I

Katherine Anthony  
Megan Armenio  
Betty Bauman  
Mallory Berlin  
Meg Boberg  
Lori Bonin  
Anne Byrne  
Carla Friend  
Jaqueline Finch  
Christine Gregory  
Sarah Hunter  
Laura Intravia  
Tracy Kirschner  
Stephanie Masline  
Victoria Mayne  
Maggie McNeil  
Siana Minucci  
Elizabeth Pickard  
Kate Polutnik  
Sara Spizzirri  
Amy Suznovich  
Sarah Vincelett  
Erin Winker  
Kelsey Wahl  
Diana Yourke

### Soprano II

Mia Bonnewell  
Christina Boosahda  
Deirdre Callahan  
Diana Cioffari  
Theresa Cole  
Timothy Cole  
Jessica Doe  
Jill Fedun  
Rebecca Frost  
Amanda Goldsmith  
Carrie Hall  
Melinda Harrison  
Jenny Henion  
Maria Jacobi  
Catie Jarvis  
Bethany Keem  
Erin Keenan  
Stacey Kilton  
Bethany Kowalik

Michelle McCullar  
Emma McCullough  
Alicia McMahon  
Jessica Meyers  
Ellen Quinn  
Sara Shepard  
Alexandra Smith  
Michaela Straub  
Jen Tillson  
Danielle Vitullo  
Melanie Wade  
Randi Westervelt  
Nicole Padden

### Alto I

Lauren Buono  
Shannon Burns  
Natasha Colkett  
Lucia Cuttone  
Lisa Erhartic  
Charlotte Evans  
Clair Hoover  
Christine Inerra  
Amanda Jenne  
Lauren Kasper  
Corinne Landrey  
Jeannine McGreevy  
Erin Melnick  
Sara Mowery  
Shawn Riley  
Claire Seibert  
Andrea Silvestrini  
Allegra Smith  
Abigail Valovage  
Janelle Varin  
Jesse Wakeman  
Emily Wilkins

### Alto II

Jillian Bushnell  
Laura Caruthers  
Sarah Casolaro  
Mel Chayette  
Justine Hughes  
Robin Jackson  
Alexandra Lerman  
Erin London



Jaclyn Merchant  
Laura Messina  
Heather Pytel  
Cecile Rogers  
Kristen Schussler  
Katie Willis

#### **Tenor I**

Brian Berg  
Michael Bradley  
Nkosiya Khumalo  
Steve Mathews  
Brandon Coon  
AJ Coppola  
Andrew DenBleyker  
Ryan Delorme  
Grant Hedin  
Dan Lawler  
Christopher Nickelson  
John Stanton  
Robb Walton

#### **Tenor II**

Benjamin DiOrio  
Eric Dittelman  
Thom Furey  
Jason Graf  
Mark Hasman  
Dan Jimenez  
Christopher Jones  
Andrew Klima  
Andrew Lawrence  
Andrew Main  
Andrew Mattfeld  
Kyle Peralta  
Robert Pierzak  
Brian Stern  
Jeff Ward  
Andrew Wyshak  
David Wilson

#### **Baritone**

Jeff Bergman  
Spencer Blumenfeld  
Nick Bombicino  
Mark Cicola  
Adam Day  
Michael Fowler  
Nicholas Gann  
Matthew Gibson  
Peter Guarino  
Andrew Jurik  
David Lease  
Rick McGrath  
Garry McLinn  
Timothy Meola  
Peter Morrison  
Mike Nyby  
Sean Perry  
Matt Podd  
Calvin Rice  
Jon Riss  
Seth Stone

#### **Bass**

Aaron Escobedo  
Ryan Fitzgerald  
Thomas Flanigan  
Zachary Ford  
Anthony Healy  
Judson Hoffman  
Robert Miller  
Stephen Pysnik  
Ben Reynolds  
Ian Salmon  
Joshua Scott  
Michael Vecchio  
Chris Virgil  
Omar Williams  
Kristopher Williamson

**Conductor on  
sabbatic leave**  
Janet Galván

**ITHACA COLLEGE MADRIGAL SINGERS**  
**Lawrence Doeblor, conductor**

**Soprano**

Melissa Howe  
Jillian Law  
Sophia Miller  
Jennifer O'Connell

**Tenor**

Brian Berg  
Andrew Main  
Allen Perriello  
John Stanton

**Alto**

Lara Supan  
Theresa Giardina  
Allison Holst-Grubbe  
Alexis Murphy-Egri

**Bass-Baritone**

Matthew Brouilett  
Stephen Buck  
Alex Krasser  
Sean Perry



# ITHACA COLLEGE WOMEN'S CHORALE

## Elizabeth Swanson, conductor

### **Soprano I/II**

Sara Barasch  
Laura Battersby  
Malaina Beattie  
Katherine Bergmann  
Hilary Bucell  
Kristen Gobetz  
Michele Hoffman  
Allison Hooper  
Meghan Kimball  
Jillian Law  
Alexandra Loutsion  
Anna Luisi  
Allison Macri  
Jennifer O'Connell  
Megan Palange  
Miranda Pennington  
Shannon Phypers  
Kate Saumweber  
Melissa Shapiro  
Kaitlin Shaw  
Kelly Turpin  
Erin Walpole

### **Soprano II**

Victoria Benson  
Danielle Edwards  
Nicole Guberman  
Kelly Harbison  
Jesse Kumicinski  
Lael O'Connor  
Aimee Radics  
Melissa Sloand  
Nicole Van Hall

### **Soprano II/Alto I**

Dana Ayers  
Meghan Beattie  
Hope Darcey-Martin  
Margaret Flower  
Justine Steenblok  
Lindsay Whitt

### **Alto I**

Emilie Bertram  
Rebecca Cole  
Greer Connor  
Kristin Collom  
Ana Liss  
Vanessa Sterling  
Susan Thoren  
Angela Triandafillou  
Mary Walker

### **Alto I/II**

Natalie Andreoli  
Kathryn Beneke  
Alana DePoint  
Molly Dworsky  
Jennifer Economides  
Melissa Freedman  
Alexis Murphy-Egri  
Gina Randall

### **Alto II**

Rachele Armstrong  
Kathryn Cooper  
Heather Curtis  
Brenna Gillette  
Erica Hardy  
Katherine Penyak  
Kimberly Salvatore  
Sara Shikowitz

**Conductor on  
sabbatic leave**  
Janet Galván

**ITHACA COLLEGE CHOIR**  
**Lawrence Doeblor, conductor**  
**Michael Lippert, graduate assistant conductor**

**Soprano I**

Denise Crawford  
Tiffany Desmond  
Amberly Foulkrod  
Sophia Miller  
Lani Toyama  
Kacie Weaver

**Soprano II**

Stephanie Barnes  
Stephanie Chambers  
Melissa Howe  
Stephanie Lauricella  
Lindsay Rider  
Melissa Sanfilippo

**Alto I**

Cat Bennett  
Megan Gebert  
Allison Holst-Grubbe  
Amanda Lippert  
Caitlin Mathes  
Marian Sunnergren

**Alto II**

Laura Betinis  
Jessica Braun  
Jessica Gadani  
Tahleen Ovia  
Beth Reichgott  
Lara Supan

**Tenor I**

Andrew Chandler  
Elliot Iocco  
Andy McCullough  
John Marnell  
Matt Montroy  
Gavin Sidebottom

**Tenor II**

Brett Boles  
Brian Long  
J. Thomas Morris  
Allen Perriello  
Dan Prior  
Steve Uliana

**Baritone**

Rob Bass  
Stephen Buck  
Tyler Flanders  
David Fleszar  
Mike Lippert  
John Rozzoni

**Bass**

Matt Brouillet  
Lorenz Gabriel  
Ian Power  
Michael Quinn  
Michael Rosenberg  
Adam Strube



